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1. Between January 1946 and June 1948 three hundred torpedoes, mostly aerial torpedoes, were assembled from parts available in the torpedo factory at Fiume at the end of the war. They were sent to unspecified locations in Dalmatia.
2. In September or October 1948 work was begun on the construction of torpedoes ex novo. All parts, with the exception of fuel tanks, of which 500 (200 of them for aerial torpedoes) were available in the factory at the end of the war, are now being manufactured.
3. The torpedoes are designed for a maximum range of 12,000 meters, and an effective range of 3,000 to 4,000 meters. Speed is estimated at 43 knots.
4. Thus far 100 war heads and 100 tail units, diameter 450 mm, and 20 war heads and 20 tail units, diameter 540 mm, have been completed. A further 80 war heads and tail units, diameter 540 mm, are under construction.
5. Production is planned of one torpedo a day, but this is unlikely to be achieved because of the lack of specialist personnel.
6. In January 1949 three torpedoes, not of new design, but assembled in five sections on a central axle, without power or steering, were completed in the factory. They are intended for practice launching from aircraft.
7. The [] technician [] who had been engaged in experiments in connection with radio-controlled torpedoes since late 1948, has been replaced by a Croat technician whose name is not known. 50X1-HUM
8. No mines are being produced or repaired, and none are stored in the factory.
9. The Technical Director of the factory is named Cuccera.

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